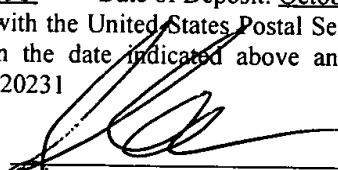


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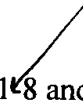

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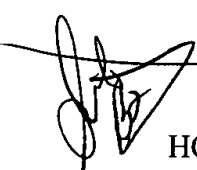
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to an action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

 Please amend claims 1-8 and add claims 9-16 as follows: 

 1. (Amended) A fluidized-bed reactor for the oxychlorination of ethylene, oxygen and
HCl, said reactor comprising:

 a heat exchanger, [consisting of] including a plurality of tube packets, in the fluidized bed
for releasing [the] heat evolved [owing to the] from exothermic reaction to a heat-transfer
medium in the tube packets, in particular to water/steam[,]; and